IT WAS NOT ALADDIN.

IT WAS NATURE THAT MADE THE DESERT BLOOM INTO A GARDEN.

The Coming of Spring in the Arid Lands-Some Day Another Wizzard Shall Appear -- And the Lands Shall Bloom Perpetually,

[Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.] For mne months no rain has fallen. As far as the eye can reach the plain is brown and seared. The sand hills rise like monuments of desolation, and the dust caught up by the wind whirls skyward in vast columns that totter and reel and rush to and fro like evil wraiths. It whirls about the ragged cattle that stand by the dry streamways, roars at their agony, catches from its feet the grey wolf that follows them, and dances hellishly off into the wastes of desolation.

With heads lowered the herds seek for water, and moan in their suffering. The streams that rushed madly with the summer's flood have threaded to rivulets, been drunk by the thirsty sand, and the dust rises stiflingly from the feet that tramp there. The lakelets were long since lapped by the fervid sun, and the scorched grass has disappeared before the herds and the driven sand. At wide intervals pools of fœtid water stand yet in deep basins, and the cattle search for these. They file through the dry gulches with blootshot eyes and lolling tongues, uttering piteous sounds, now pawing the water-way in vain agony, now turning to the prickly cactus and bitter sage. Presently one grown weak falls, and cannot rise. The line pauses a moment, moans, and moves on in lits search. Then the wolf that has followed steals up and slakes his thirst with living blood.

It is April and the sun grows warm again. Fiecks of cloud cling to the snow peaks that gleam afar off, and along the horizon the mirage stretches like a placid lake. The wind has stilled, but by tens and scores the dust columns rise and whirl off on the plain. It is noon. The sky to the north takes on a sober tint; It is our annual "Sweepstake Sale," and it the blue pales into white, and the white grows dun. The grey plain is blended into grey sky, and a line of , il w grows upon the horizon. The cattle ause and lift their heads, sniff the air that comes from the north and huddle in fright. They move restlessly and utter bellowings of fear; then, turning toge her, with what strength is left to them, stampede before the storm.

In a moment it has come-a hurricane full grown. There are neither hill nor forest to check its fury. It rages across the vast ways uncurbed, and seems to tear the ground in the strength of madness. The loose sands are caught up. The sun is blotted out by flying dust.
The earth is obscured, and all hving things crouch down before this fierce battery of the plain. Presently it grows darker. The wind is shifted to eastward, and the refreshing odor of dampdess is born by the gale. A mist drives by with the sand, and grows heavier till the dust is laid, and through the night the first spring rain pours down.

It is yet April, and where were brown stretches of desert, green pastures lay, dotted with lakes of pure water. The rounded cattle graze contentedly, while their young, ignorant of famine, sport in exaberance of spirit. Geese rise heavily from the lakes, and bend with hoarse cries to the northward, and in the rushes wild ducks seek nestling places. The startled antelope springs airily away with her fawns, that turn on the hill-top and watch curiously. There the plain is tinted with wild flowers, white and blue; and farther away the sandy slopes have grown gorgeous with cactus bloom, dazzling the eye in splendor of scarlet and gold. The swallow floats by and poises; the notes of the meadow-lark are heard, and fluttering, rising, falling, as if his soul would burst with ecstacy of song, the bobolink everywhere calls to his mate. Far away in the west gleam the snow peaks yet, but the white areas grow smaller, while from the sands youder comes the roar of their fierce waters, sweeping across the plain and bearing destruction far on towards the sea.

What magician has rubbed the lamp? Not Aladdin this time, but nature. A touch, and the gnomes that toil down in the earth have done her bidding. Almost in a night the desert has blossomed into a garden.

A few months and the generous showers will have ceased, the pools be gone, the earth, beat upon by the fierce sun, lies cracked and seared, and the struggle for existence have begun.

Some time another wizzard shall stand here, check the floods, turn them by quiet, winding ways on to the plain, and this land shall bloom perennially. JOHN WILLIS HAYS.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage, executed by James U. Mangnm and wife, Cinthia P. Mangum, bearing date February 14th 1885, and duly recorded in the Register's 'Office of Wake county, N. C., in Book 84, page 228, on March 10th, 1885, I will, on Monday, August 18th, 1890, at the Court House door, in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands therein described, situated in Barton's Creek township, adjoinsituated in Barton's Creek township, adjoining the lands of S. S. Brassfield, the heirs of

Hillory Thompson and others.

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ANDREW SYME, the defendants now reside, known as the ANDREW SYME, Commissioner. july7-lawlm.

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Monday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1890,
at the Court-house door, in Raleigh, at 12 m.,
sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot of land, with the buildings
and improvements thereon, in the southern
portion of the city of Raleigh, on the western
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